

Program of Today's Activities

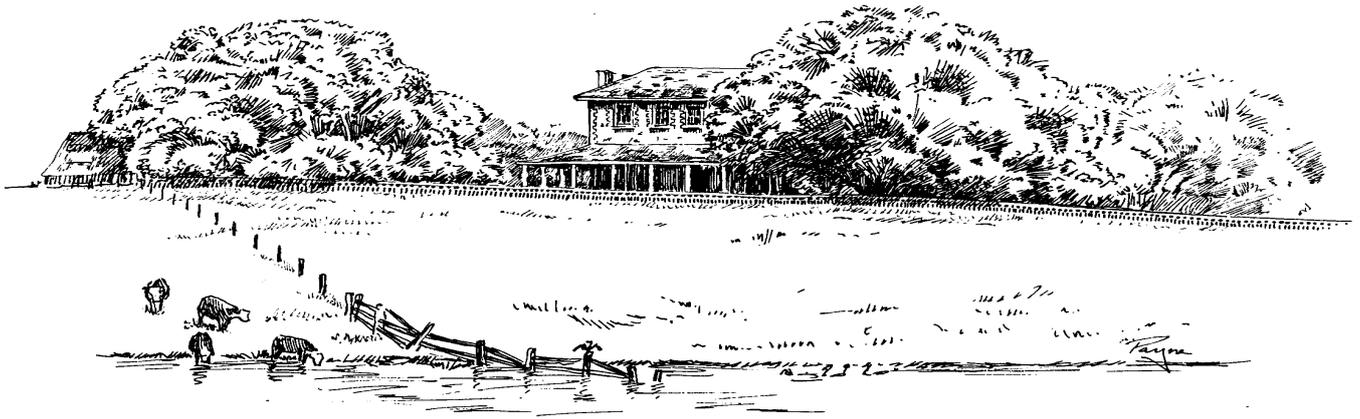
The bracketed numbers refer to the map on the back.

- 10am **Flag Raising** and company drill by 73rd Regiment of Foot, opening event (16)
10.00 **Clydestreet**, musical entertainment near the front lawn (2)
10.15 **Feeding the Calves**, in the small animal yards (14)
10.30 **History Talk**, meet our guide in front of the Homestead (2)
10.30 **Egg & Spoon Races**, through the obstacle course, until 12.30pm (6)
10.45 **Llama Talk**, pucker up for the kissing booth (15)
- 11am **Firing the Cannon**, at the convict barracks (23)
11am **Stories of Bushrangers** who roamed the Hunter Valley (near 7)
11am **Underneath It All** a parade of antique underwear (2)
11.15 **Sheep Shearing**, inside Blacket Barn (15)
11.30 **'Redcoats' Company Drill** demonstration, meet them at their camp (16)
11.30 **History Talk**, meet our guide in front of the Homestead (2)
11.45 **Rag Rug Making**, in the Function Centre (24)
- 12 noon **'Redcoat' Fire Lighting** Demonstration (16)
12 noon **Clydestreet**, musical entertainment near the front lawn (2)
12.15 **Whip Cracking**, by Tocal students, outside Thunderbolt's Cottage (11)
12.30 **History Talk**, meet our guide in front of the Homestead (2)
12.30 **Sheep Shearing**, inside Blacket Barn (15)
12.50 **Butter Churning and Milk Separating** demonstration (3)
- 1pm **Working Donkeys**, next to (18)
1pm **Wet Plate Photography Talk**, to the right of (2)
1pm **Scarecrow Making**, in the round yard, family activity, limited participants (6)
1.15 **Sheep Shearing**, inside Blacket Barn (15)
1.30 **History Talk**, meet our guide in front of the Homestead (2)
1.45 **Stories of Bushrangers** who roamed the Hunter Valley (near 7)
- 2pm **73rd Regiment of Foot 'Skill At Arms'** (20)
2.30 **'Redcoat' Fire Lighting** Demonstration (16)
2.30 **History Talk**, meet our guide in front of the Homestead (2)
2.45 **Feeding the Calves**, in the small animal yards (14)
- 3pm **Flag Lowering** by the 73rd Regiment of Foot, close of the event (16)

THANK YOU to everyone who has helped us TODAY

73rd Regiment of Foot Inc : HV Vintage Farm Machinery Club : Rattlin Bones & Engine Groans : Hunter Valley Classic Commercial Vehicle Club NSW : Model A Ford Club : Trevor Pike - Shearer : Tony Cooke & Wayne & Shane Humphreys - Blacksmiths : Museum of Clothing: John Wright – Broom Maker: Maitland and Beyond Family History : Greg Powell - Trooper : Ken Melmeth : Lindsay & Beth Watson : Kylie Russell – Wet Plate Photography : Jewellery by Margo : Dave Skelton : Donkey Welfare with Heart Inc : The Llama Collective : Heavenly Grind : Newcastle Knitters Guild : Lacemakers : Fiddle Tunes : Clydestreet : Newcastle Spinners and Weavers Guild : Paterson Historical Society : Hunter Valley Branch, Amateur Beekeepers Assoc of NSW : Barry Murdoch : Raymond Terrace Rotary Club : Telarah Croquet Group : Matt Brett & Mal Bourke : and ALL our **Friends of Tocal**

Peek into the Past 2019



Welcome to Tocal Homestead. This program outlines what is happening, when it's happening and where to find it. The bracketed numbers refer to the map on the back to help you enjoy your 'Peek into the Past'!

All funds raised go toward the ongoing maintenance and preservation of the Tocal Homestead heritage precinct. Donations are always gratefully received and can be made at the Homestead front door (2).

The Homestead is open for inspection from 10am to 3pm. We kindly ask for a gold coin donation upon entry. Entry is via front door only, however for visitors who cannot manage steps, please speak to a staff member to arrange alternative entry.

Toilets are located facing the back lawn of the Homestead (3), at the Function Centre (24), opposite Blacket Barn (13) and near the Valley Garden (7).

An interesting range of **Books on the History of Tocal** are on sale in the Visitor Reception (18).

In the unlikely event of an **emergency evacuation** the assembly points are: (22) and (1A).

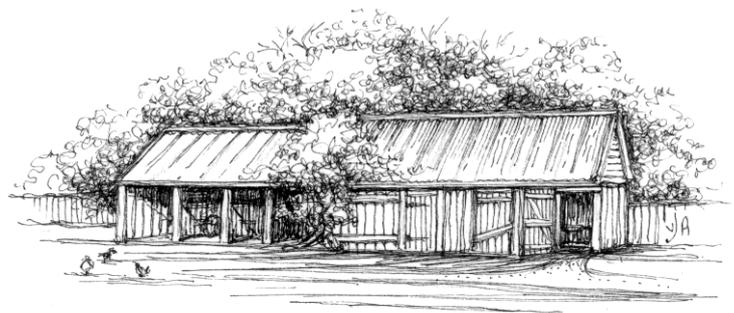
Highlights on the Site Today:

73rd Regiment of Foot – the 'Red Coats', will be firing their muskets, firing their canon and finishing with the cavalry! Don't forget to visit their camp and have a photo with them.

Make sure to visit the **Wet Plate Photographer** for a family photo - 1860's style. See how they make photographs on a glass plate with silver nitrate.

Interact with the animals from donkeys, to llamas, pigs (big and small), calves, sheep and a bull! See if you can spot the resident chickens digging in the garden too...

Visit **The Blacksmith** to see how metal was shaped, red hot from the forge with a hammer and anvil.



Throughout the Day

Things to See...

- Honey Bees** at work (10)
- 'Enid' the Holden** beside (2)
- Working **Vintage Machinery** (12)
- Cutlery Wind Chimes** demo (near 13)
- Blacksmiths** at work (6)
- Check out the **Vintage Classic Vehicles** (25)
- Learn about the penny Farthing Bicycle** (3)
- See how a **Straw Broom** is made (opposite 6)



Things to Hear...

- Colonial Musicians** (10)
- The **Troopers** tales (7)
- Phonograph** demonstrations (2)
- History Tours** (2)

Things to Do...

- Learn about your **Family History** (near 2)
- See the **Old Fashioned Photographer** (near 2)
- Try your hand at **Croquet** (1)
- Pat a Sheep** (roaming)
- See how **Rag Rugs** are made (24)
- Get a selfie with a **Llama** (15)
- Have a go at the **Egg & Spoon Race** (6)
- Try your hand at **Lacemaking** (24)
- Toast some **Marshmallows** (7)
- Get up close to a **Donkey** (18)
- Buy a handmade **Gift Card** (10)
- Have a try at **spinning some wool** (24)



Refreshments

THE CAMPFIRE

(Next to the Blacksmith 6)

Damper with Golden Syrup
& Billy Tea

THE TEA ROOMS

(Behind the Homestead 4)

Freshly made Sandwiches
Homemade Cakes & Slices
Devonshire Teas (bakery scones)
Cold Drinks
Tea and Coffee

THE OLD KITCHEN

(Behind the Homestead 4)

Delicious homemade soup

THE HAYSHED

(Function Centre 24)

Warm braised stews and dessert
Beer and wine



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

(Outside Blacket Barn 15)

Delicious Local Sausages in a Sandwich,
Cold Drinks

THE PLOUGHMAN'S REST

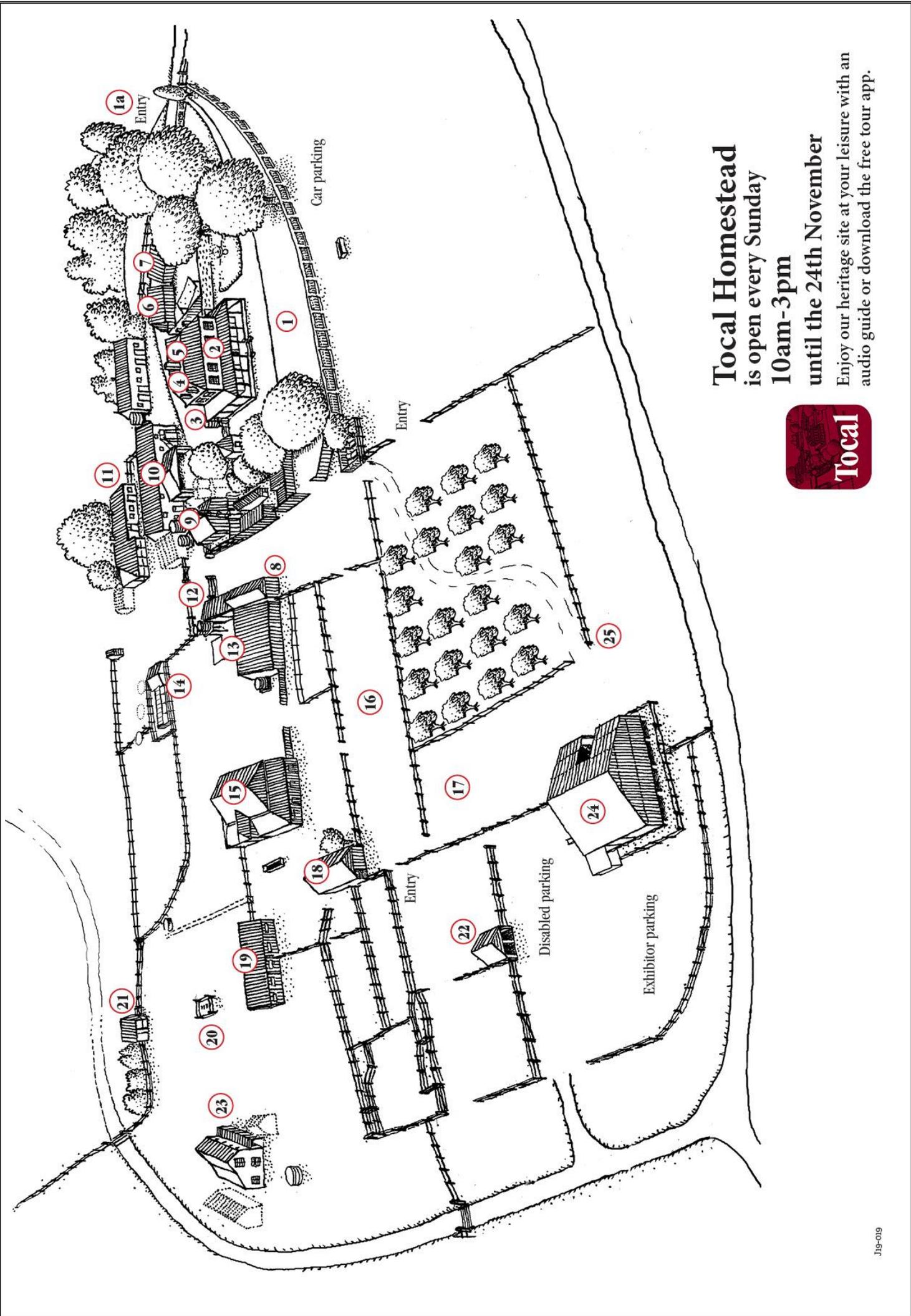
(Homestead side veranda near 3)

Ploughman's Lunch Boxes
Scones from the Old Wood Stove
(Still warm, served with Jam and Cream)

HEAVENLY GRIND

(22)

Cappuccino, Latte, Espresso, Decaff,
Hot Chocolate, Chai Latte and more



Tocal Homestead
 is open every Sunday
 10am-3pm

until the 24th November

Enjoy our heritage site at your leisure with an audio guide or download the free tour app.

